

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 6, without prejudice and without dedication or abandonment of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

1 1. (presently amended) A portable enclosure for temporarily concealing a hunter or naturalist,
2 said enclosure comprising:

3 at least one wall comprising a flexible fabric material; and

4 a scent-dampening lining material disposed on a surface of said wall;

5 wherein said lining material comprises a binder and a multiplicity of carbon particles
6 interspersed in the binder.

1 2. (original) The enclosure of Claim 1, wherein the enclosure comprises a plurality of panel
2 sections pivotally connected in a sequence.

1 3. (original) The enclosure of Claim 1, wherein the binder comprises a polymer selected from
2 the group consisting of polyacrylates, polyurethanes, polyolefins, and mixtures thereof.

1 4. (presently amended) The enclosure of claim 1, wherein the lining material is attached to
2 an inner surface of the wall, and is substantially uncovered and open to air inside the enclosure.

1 5. (original) The enclosure of claim 1, wherein the lining material is attached to fabric material
2 which is separate from, and which is attached to an inner surface of the wall.

1 6. [canceled]

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1 7. (presently amended) The enclosure of claim 1, wherein in the carbon particle size
2 ranges between 0.01 mm and 5 mm in diameter.

1 8. (original) The enclosure of claim 1, comprising four substantially triangular fabric wall
2 panels sewn together to form a pointed dome shape, wherein one of the wall panels comprises a
3 zippered entrance door therein.


1 9. (original) The enclosure of claim 1, comprising four substantially rectangular fabric wall
2 panels sewn together to form a box shape, and a flexible roof panel, wherein one of the wall
3 panels comprises a zippered entrance door therein.

1 10. (presently amended) A portable enclosure, comprising:
2 at least four interconnected wall sections;
3 door means for allowing a user entry into, and egress from said enclosure;
4 a roof attached to at least two of said wall sections; and
5 a lining material disposed on an interior surface of at least one of said wall sections or on
6 said roof;
7 wherein said lining material comprises a binder and a multiplicity of carbon particles
8 interspersed in the binder.

1 11. (original) The enclosure of claim 10, wherein the binder comprises a polymer selected from
2 the group consisting of polyacrylates, polyurethanes, polyolefins, and mixtures thereof.

1 12. (original) The enclosure of claim 10, wherein the lining material is directly attached to an
2 inner surface of the wall.

1 13. (original) The enclosure of claim 10, where in the lining material is attached to a fabric
2 material which is attached to an inner surface of the wall.

 1 14. (presently amended) The enclosure of claim 10, wherein said wall sections comprise a
2 rigid material.

1 15. (previously amended) The enclosure of claim 10, wherein the carbon particle size ranges
2 between 0.01 mm and 5 mm in diameter.

1 16. (original) The enclosure of claim 10, further comprising four foldably collapsible X-shaped
2 subframe assemblies and one foldably collapsible U-shaped support structure;

3 wherein the roof panel is formed of a flexible material, and wherein the roof panel and
4 three of the wall panels are supported in the assembled configuration by foldably collapsible X-
5 shaped subframe assemblies;

6 wherein the door means comprises a zipper attached to one of said wall panels;

7 and wherein the wall panel having the door means attached thereto is supported by said
8 U-shaped support structure.

1 17. (presently amended) ~~The enclosure of claim 16,~~ A portable enclosure,

2 comprising:

3 at least four interconnected wall sections;

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door means for allowing a user entry into, and egress from said enclosure;

a roof attached to at least two of said wall sections; and

a lining material disposed on an interior surface of at least one of said wall

sections or on said roof;

four foldably collapsible X-shaped subframe assemblies and one foldably collapsible U-

shaped support structure;

wherein the roof panel is formed of a flexible material, and wherein the roof panel

and three of the wall panels are supported in the assembled configuration by foldably

collapsible X-shaped subframe assemblies;

wherein the door means comprises a zipper attached to one of said wall panels;

and wherein the wall panel having the door means attached thereto is supported

by said U-shaped support structure;

wherein said lining material comprises a binder and a multiplicity of carbon

particles interspersed in the binder;

and further wherein said foldably collapsible U-shaped support structure

comprises three pole members which are pivotally connected to one another.

18. (previously submitted) A portable enclosure for temporarily concealing a

hunter or naturalist, said enclosure comprising:

3 at least one wall section comprising a flexible fabric material;
4 a closable entryway for allowing a user entry into, and egress from said enclosure;
5 and
6 a scent-dampening liner disposed on an interior surface of said at least one wall
7 section.

1 19. (previously submitted) A portable enclosure for temporarily concealing a
2 hunter or naturalist, said enclosure comprising:
3 a plurality of interconnected wall sections;
4 a closable entryway for allowing a user entry into, and egress from said enclosure;
5 and
6 a composite scent-dampening sheet disposed on an interior surface of at least one
7 of said wall sections;
8 wherein said scent-dampening sheet comprises:
9 at least one sheet of flexible fabric material, and
10 a scent-dampening material operatively associated with said sheet of
11 flexible fabric.

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1 20. (previously submitted) A portable enclosure for temporarily concealing a

2 hunter or naturalist, said enclosure comprising:
3 a plurality of interconnected wall sections;
4 a closable door for allowing a user entry into, and egress from said enclosure; and
5 a scent-dampening liner disposed on an interior surface of at least one of said wall
6 sections;
7 wherein said liner comprises a multiplicity of carbon particles, and a flexible
8 binder for keeping said carbon particles together.

1 21. (previously submitted) The enclosure of claim 18, wherein each of said
2 interconnected wall sections comprises a flexible fabric material.

1 22. (previously submitted) A portable enclosure for temporarily concealing a
2 hunter or naturalist, said enclosure comprising:
3 a plurality of interconnected wall sections;
4 closable door means for allowing a user entry into, and egress from said
5 enclosure; and
6 a composite scent-dampening sheet disposed on an interior surface of at least one
7 of said wall sections;
8 wherein said scent-dampening sheet comprises:

9 at least one sheet of flexible fabric material, and
10 a liner, comprising a multiplicity of carbon particles and a flexible binder
11 for keeping said carbon particles in place on said fabric material.

1 23. (new) The enclosure of claim 1, wherein the lining material is substantially
2 uncovered and open to air inside the enclosure.